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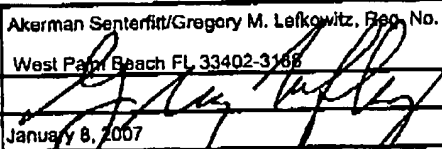
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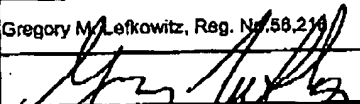
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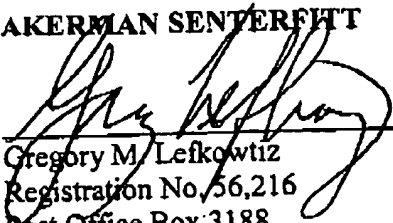
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Applicant filed the patent application on October 20, 2003. Since it has been approximately 38 months from the filing date, applicant respectfully requests notification of the status of the application and an approximate date of issuance of a first Office Action.

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